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North Dakota
Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor

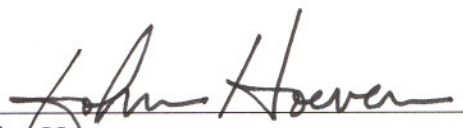
PROCLAMATION
DAY OF THE DEPLOYED
OCTOBER 26, 2008

WHEREAS, this nation is kept strong and free by the loyal citizens who protect our precious heritage through their positive declaration and actions; and

WHEREAS, our deployed service members, serving at home and abroad, have courageously answered this nation's call to duty to defend our ideals and preserve peace and freedom around the world; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to reaffirm their patriotism and allegiance to our flag and country, and to honor our brave men and women in uniform who are selflessly putting their lives on the line to protect and preserve our way of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 26, 2008, **DAY OF THE DEPLOYED** in the state of North Dakota.



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ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State